

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the following paragraphs.

1. Please amend 25<sup>th</sup> paragraph as follows.

[0025] The paper-aligning guides 110 and 120 are a longitudinal paper-aligning guide and a lateral paper-aligning guide, respectively, for closely aligning the sheets of paper [[1]] loaded in the cassette 100 in the width direction and in the length direction, which are slidably connected in guide grooves 101 and 102 formed on the bottom of the cassette 100 and in directions perpendicular to each other and independently move to each other.

2. Please amend 41<sup>st</sup> paragraph as follows.

[0041] The slide pins 311 to 314, as shown, include a first slide pin 311, a second slide pin 312, a third slide pin 313, and a fourth slide pin 314 positioned to correspond to the respective first through fourth fixed signal openings 201a through ~~204d~~ 201d formed in the side wall of the cassette 100.